

MAILS EXPECTED

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. and O. steamer *Peshawar*, with

next English mail, left Singapore on the 20th inst. the 13th, and is due here on the 20th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro* with the next American mail, left Francisco on the 22nd November, and may be expected here on or about the 22nd inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Shire Line steamer *Pembrokeshire*, Singapore on the 12th, and may be looked here on or about the 20th inst.

The C. S. S. Co's steamer *Laertes* left

The D. D. R. steamer *Massalia*, left Singapore on the 13th, and is due here on the 21st inst.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer *Dora* left Singapore on the 14th, and is due

on or about the 21st inst.
The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Patroclus*
Singapore on the 10th, and is due here on
23rd inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Attention is invited to the following
particulars on the subject of Local Delivery :—
LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is at-
tended on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen,
&c., nor at any private house (even the

The above Regulation is not new, but has been the invariable rule of the Post Office many years. Considerable efforts have been made to secure its being generally understood. To prevent, however, if possible, any farther disappointment in the matter, it will be permanently on the Mail Lists issued twice a day from the *Daily* Post Office.

The *Postal Guide* for 1884, revised to will be found in the *Daily* Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 633 small edition, p. 385 large edition, p. 633 small edition, p. 385 large edition, p. 633 small edition.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.
For Quinhon.—Per *Olympia*, to-day, the
inst. at 8.30 A.M.
For Heliow and Pakhoi.—Per *Hailoon*,
to-day, the 19th inst. at 11.30 A.M.
For Saigon.—Per *Madras*, to-day the
inst. at 4.30 P.M.
For Malacca and Singapore.—Per *Madras*, to-day the
inst. at 4.30 P.M.

inst. at 5.00 P.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per Kwang-lee, to-m
 the 20th inst. at 3.30 P.M.
 For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Kong
 to-morrow, the 20th inst. at 5.00 P.M.
 For Singapore, Port Swettenham, Thurs
 Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney
 bourne, Adelaide, &c.—Per Mamvair, on W
 day, the 24th inst. at 3.30 P.M.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
 PACKET.**

The United States Mail Packet *Arcti*
 is despatched on WEDNESDAY, the
 December, with Mails for Japan, Sae Fra

the United States, Canada, Hopalong, Pa.
which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 P.M., Registry ceases.
2.30 P.M.—Post Office closes, but Correspondence
may be posted on board the Packet.
Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage
the time of departure.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTINENTAL
MAILS.**

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in the
Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet
Company.
Day of Departure.
New — Money Order Office closes
at 2. — Discharge of Letters ceases

ing of all printed matter and patterns.
3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for **Letter**.
3.10 P.M.—**Letters** may be posted with
of 19 cents until—
3.30 P.M.—when the **Post Office** closes
3.40 P.M.—**Letter** may be posted on
the packet with late fee of 10 cents,
time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
Day before Departure.
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post
closes, except the night box, which is
open out of office hours.
Day of Departure.

7 A.M., Post Office opens.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Post
all printed matter and patterns ceases.
11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
11:10 A.M., Letters may be posted with La-
of 10 cents until
11:30 A.M., when the Post Office closes and
11:40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on
the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents
time of departure.

Letters containing Stamps should be
tered, and the Stamps should be secured
observation.

REGULATIONS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF

ORDERS AND POSTAL NOTES.

1.—Money Orders or Postal Notes are
on the following countries and places:—

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| Ceylon. | Queensland. |
| Constantinople. | South Australia. |
| Gibraltar. | Straits Settlements. |
| India. | Tasmania. |
| Japan. | United Kingdom. |
| New South Wales. | Victoria. |
| Port Darwin. | Western Australia. |

2.—The Hongkong Post Office also
orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

3.—The commission charged is as follow-
ing to the currency the Order is drawn

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| Up to £ 2, or \$10, or 20 Rupees | 0.20 |
| £ 2, or \$20, or 50 Rupees | 0.30 |
| £ 5, or \$25, or 50 Rupees | 0.40 |

" £70, or \$50, or 70 Rupees ... 0.60
" £10, or \$50, or 100 Rupees ... 0.80
" " " " " 150 Rupees ... \$1.00

4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 drawn on India, when 150 Rupees is the nor will more than two such Orders be issued by the same person, in favour of the same party by the same mail.

5.—Same not exceeding \$50 may be received between the Ports of China by means of telegraphic transfers, subject to a charge of one per cent for cashing them. Money Orders are also granted on ports where there are Agents of the Hongkong Post Office.

POSTAL NOTES.

6.—Postal Notes of the values named payable within six months after issue at East

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| 1/- | 30 cents |
| 1/6 | 45 " |
| 5/- | \$1.45 " |
| 10/- | \$2.95 " |
| 20/- | \$5.60 " |

All money orders on the United Kingdom not exceeding 25 applied for at Hong Kong or Shanghai will be granted by means of Notes.

7.—The purchaser of any Postal Note shall keep a memorandum of its date and number. He must fill in the Pove's name before the

with it. He may also fill in the name of the Office where payment is to be made. If he does not do the note is payable (within three months) anywhere in the United Kingdom, at Gibraltar or at Constantinople. Any Postal Note must be crossed to a Bank.

8.—Postal Notes should always be forwarded in Registered Covers. If this precaution is taken no enquiries whatever will be made in the loss or alleged loss of any Note. No receipt can be made in any case.

9.—Postal Notes issued in the United Kingdom are not payable in Hongkong or China. General Post Office, Hongkong, September 23rd 1884.

